

that relate to prescription drug product salvaging or reprocessing, including parts 207, 210, and 211 of this chapter.

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## PART 206—IMPRINTING OF SOLID ORAL DOSAGE FORM DRUG PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN USE

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### §206.1 Scope.

This part applies to all solid oral dosage form human drug products, including prescription drug products, over-the-counter drug products, biological drug products, and homeopathic drug products, unless otherwise exempted under §206.7.

### §206.3 Definitions.

The following definitions apply to this part:

*The act* means the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*).

*Debossed* means imprinted with a mark below the dosage form surface.

*Drug product* means a finished dosage form, e.g., a tablet or capsule that contains a drug substance, generally, but not necessarily, in association with one or more other ingredients.

*Embossed* means imprinted with a mark raised above the dosage form surface.

*Engraved* means imprinted with a code that is cut into the dosage form surface after it has been completed.

*Imprinted* means marked with an identification code by means of embossing, debossing, engraving, or printing with ink.

*Manufacturer* means the manufacturer as described in §§201.1 and 600.3(t) of this chapter.

*Solid oral dosage form* means capsules, tablets, or similar drug products intended for oral use.

### §206.7 Exemptions.

(a) The following classes of drug products are exempt from requirements of this part:

(1) Drug products intended for use in a clinical investigation under section 505(i) of the act, but not including drugs distributed under a treatment IND under part 312 of this chapter or distributed as part of a nonconcurrently controlled study. Placebos intended for use in a clinical investigation are exempt from the requirements of this part if they are designed to copy the active drug products used in that investigation.

(2) Drugs, other than reference listed drugs, intended for use in bioequivalence studies.

(3) Drugs that are extemporaneously compounded by a licensed pharmacist, upon receipt of a valid prescription for an individual patient from a practitioner licensed by law to prescribe or administer drugs, to be used solely by the patient for whom they are prescribed.

(4) Radiopharmaceutical drug products.

(b) Exemption of drugs because of size or unique physical characteristics:

(1) For a drug subject to premarket approval, FDA may provide an exemption from the requirements of §206.10 upon a showing that the product's size, shape, texture, or other physical characteristics make imprinting technologically infeasible or impossible.

(i) Exemption requests for products with approved applications shall be made in writing to the appropriate review division in the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) or the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. If FDA denies the request, the holder of the approved application will have 1 year after the date of an agency denial to imprint the drug product.

(ii) Exemption requests for products that have not yet received approval